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The probability of life originating from accident is comparable to the probability of the Unabridged Dictionary resulting from an explosion in a printing factory.

.....Professor Edwin Conklin

ARTICLE TAKEN FROM THE GREENVILLE NEWS.

Boy's Residential Treatment Center to Open in September

A 24-hour residential treatment center for predelinquent or delinquent boys 10-16 years old will open in Greenville in September.

It will be the second such facility established by the South Carolina Department of Youth Services. The other, Caroselle, in Richland County, has been operating two years, and is for girls.

"This is an attempt to offset a child's institutionalization by keeping him in school, in the community and near his parents, while we try to work out his problems, said Bill Stanton, who will be the center's first director.

The center is located at 35 Perry Avenue in a large seven-bedroom house which is being renovated. It will accommodate 14 boys, said Stanton.

A one-time federal grant of approximately \$30,000 is being used to furnish the house and "get the program off the ground," he said. Greenville County has endorsed the program, he said, and is giving \$12,700 for the first year.

The Junior League of Greenville has given \$4,000 to renovate the house, and some individuals have also made donations, he said.

"Renovation is extensive, there will be wall-to-wall carpet and completely new furniture," said Stanton.

"I foresee we will be swamped with referrals," he said. While most referrals may come through the family court or the school system, anyone, including a parent, can request that a boy be admitted.

Most boys will remain in the home three to nine months, and the center expects to have about 25 boys a year, he said.

He said that the staff will include five counselors and a cook.

Staff shifts will be for approximately eight hours, and there will always be adult supervision for the boys, he said, adding there will be contin-

We are planning a Labor Day Pass for students who have exhibited exemplary behavior for the past two months. We anticipate approximately 30 students to qualify for the special three-day pass.

Rambling in Recreation

During the past week while the students have been on vacation, each cottage has made the trip to the Pee Dee State Park in Lake View, South Carolina. These excursions have begun daily at 8:00 A. M. We traveled by bus to the park where the boys enjoyed swimming. After a morning of swimming, a cookout was held using delicious vittles furnished by Mr. Wade Smith, the kitchen supervisor. After lunch, the boys enjoyed hiking through the nature trails, viewing a snake exhibit, or fishing. Later in the afternoon, there was another enjoyable swim in the lake. The trips were enjoyed by all the students and staff and provided the students with a welcomed period of rest and relaxation.

On Thursday evening, August 15, our boxing team was in the area amateur boxing tournament at the American Legion Stadium. We had winners in Frank Green, Charles Milligan, and Darrell Alston. All of our boys performed like "champions" and much credit should go to their Coach, Gene Montague, for a job well done.

We are presently in the process of hanging new draperies in our recreation room and setting up some tournament-type ping-pong tables. These additions will enhance the attractiveness of this facility.

We have just purchased some additional recreational equipment and will advise of its usage in the next issue.

NEWS FROM THE YOUTH BUREAU DIVISION.

Caroselle

The girls at Caroselle are taking on more of the responsibilities of managing the home. Committees such as chore committee, privilege committee, activities committee, orientation committee and telephone committee have been established, each consisting of two or three girls who are responsible for their committee.

The girls say that they enjoy having the extra responsibilities and feel that it teaches them a lot.

Charleston Diagnostic Center

Congratulations to Bernice Roper, Social Worker, and Charles Simmons who were married on Saturday, July 20.

Rock Hill Youth Bureau

The Rock Hill Youth Bureau's Tutorial Workshop for its final field trip of the summer of '74 went to Carowinds Amusement Park. Notwithstanding a morning of constant rain, everyone had a great time.

The Rock Hill Youth Bureau operates the Youth Employment Services (Y.E.S.) which offers employment opportunities to youths through both an "odd-job" program and a full and part-time program. At the present the "odd-job" program is the most active, but it is anticipated, with the fall quinmester starting this month, an increase in applicants in the full and part-time program. This aspect of the Rock Hill Youth Bureau has been quite successful this summer.

NEWS FROM WILLOW LANE SCHOOL.

On August 1st and 2nd, three of the Willow Lane academic teachers, namely, Annie Gist, Bud Crain, and Betsy Jones, attended the Project Succeed Workshop at Irmo Middle School. Project Succeed is a success oriented program developed by the S. C. Department of Education and is especially designed for reluctant learners. We are very proud to be a part of this program--it turns kids on. Success seems to lead to success which continues to "snowball."

On Sunday, August 4, 1974, five of Willow Lane's young ladies--Sherry Banks, Gail Brown, Elizabeth Carter, Terry Holder, and Robin Jeffords--graduated from the Nurses' Aide program. These girls have successfully completed 180 hours of classroom and practical training. Each girl was presented a certificate and watch by Mrs. Irene Wright, their instructor. Mrs. Jeannie Stokes presented a white Bible to each girl from the Gideon organization.

The Reverend Horace Youngblood, Director of Chaplaincy Services, delivered the congratulatory address. Rev. Youngblood beautifully paralleled the work of a nurse with that of the Good Samaritan. He pointed out that as did the Samaritan, the nurse must rise above social, economic, religious, and racial barriers to meet the health needs of individuals.

Four of the academic teachers--Mary Joyner, Hazel Gault, Annie Gist, and Ann Fadeley--attended a "Newspaper, Lab-Teach n' Tote Reading Workshop" on August 7 and 8 at the S. C. Opportunity School. This workshop was also sponsored by the State Department of Education. Research studies have shown that reading improvement is more closely related to attitude improvement than any other subject area; therefore, we welcome any new techniques in teaching reading.

We commend the above teachers for their willingness to work and learn; we also owe those who stayed home and carried the extra load (and still smiled) a word of thanks.

We regret that Mrs. Elagene Blanton, music teacher, has resigned to accept a position elsewhere. We feel that Elagene has done a very good job for us. We will miss her. We wish for her the best in her new position.

Miss Carol Gist has also resigned her position as teacher aide to return to school. We appreciate Miss Gist's services this summer and wish her the best as she returns to school.

We welcome Mrs. Virginia White who will assume the duties as music teacher on August 23, 1974. We feel that she will enjoy her work at Willow Lane.

NEWS FROM THE BUDGET AND CONTROL BOARD.

In its meeting of July 23, 1974, the Budget and Control Board revised its travel and subsistence regulations to incorporate the changes provided by the General Appropriation Act for the fiscal year 1974-75. The Board also approved minor changes pertaining to daily subsistence for members of State Boards, Commissions or Committees and agreed to exempt Canada and Puerto Rico from the foreign travel regulations.

A copy of the revised regulations is enclosed and it is requested that your finance officers and other employees be made aware of these changes. *

Any questions which you might have pertaining to these regulations may be directed to the State Auditor's Office. For those agencies submitting travel vouchers to the Office of the Comptroller General, questions pertaining to the physical preparation of such vouchers should be directed to that Office.

*For copy of revised regulations, contact the Central Administration Office.

Congratulations to Jerry Hall who received his Masters of Education in Rehabilitation Counseling from the University of South Carolina on Saturday, August 17.

ARE YOU AWARE OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION?